

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees dated August 10, 2009, the Technical Support Staff pointed out that there are 74 extra claims, 8 of which are independent. Applicant thanks the Technical Support Staff for pointing out that extra fees are due.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-61 and 79-101 without prejudice. As a result, there are now only 80 claims pending, 7 of which are independent. That is fewer than the number of claims previously paid for, which are 107 total claims with 8 independent claims. As a result, Applicant believes that there is no longer a fee due for excess claims.

In addition, Applicant is requesting a one month extension for response. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact the undersigned at 310-845-8312.

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Respectfully submitted,

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